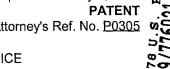02-05-01

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL696454656US
Date of Deposit: February 2, 2001
PATENT
Attorney's Ref. No. P0305

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Geoffrey B. Rhoads

For: STEGANOGRAPHIC MESSAGING THROUGH IMAGERY

Enclosed are:

☒ 85 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract, 3 pages of Application Data Sheet.
☒ 28 sheet(s) of drawings.
☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R.§1.63(d))
☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____ and a Recordation Cover Sheet.
☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.
Continuing Application
  ☐ Continuation
  ☒ Divisional
  Prior Application Number 09/479,304, filed January 6, 2000
  Examiner
  Group/Art Unit 2739

For	Claims filed	FILING FEE Number Allotted		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee $710.00
Total Claims	44	20	=	24	$18.00	$432.00
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	$80.00	$160.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			=			$1,302.00

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Please charge the filing fee of **$1,302.00** and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 50-1071. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 2, 2001

23735
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Phone: 503-885-9699
FAX 503-885-9880

Respectfully submitted,

DIGIMARC CORPORATION

By_____
William Y. Conwell
Registration No. 31,943